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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 19, 2008**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY OVER 2007 WILDFIRES**

NEWS CONFERENCE: Thursday, June 19 at 11 a.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, 202 C Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Pressroom, downtown San Diego

City Attorney Michael Aguirre will brief the news media regarding the City of San Diego's complaint for damages against San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) in connection with the Witch Creek and Guejito fires of October 2007, which damaged or destroyed a significant amount of the real or personal property that was owned by the City of San Diego. Preliminary investigations have determined that both fires were started by power lines and/or other electrical equipment under the custody and control of SDG&E.

Earlier this month, SDG&E filed a government claim against the City of San Diego.

To view the complaint, visit [www.sandiegocityattorney.org](http://www.sandiegocityattorney.org), click "Significant Reports and Legal Documents."

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